

**Minutes**  
**Air Pollution Control Board**  
Indiana Government Center South  
Conference Room A  
402 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**June 03, 1998**  
1:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Walker, Chairman, at 1:02 p.m. He introduced the members of the board and noted that a quorum was present.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**QUORUM**

**Present:** John Walker, Chairman  
James Miner, M.D.  
Randy Staley  
Marlow Harmon  
Tom Anderson  
George Ewing  
Jeff Bowe  
Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary

**Absent:** Gary Wheaton  
Steve Rogers, Proxy, Lieutenant Governor  
John Bacone, Proxy, Department of Natural Resources  
Howard W. Cundiff, Proxy, State Board of Health

Also present were John Hamilton, Commissioner; Timothy J. Method, Deputy Commissioner; Janet McCabe, Branch Chief; and staff from the Office of Air Management. Other attendees are recorded on a separate sheet. A Court Reporter was present and a transcript is available for review. Rachel McGeever was elected to assume the position as the new Air Pollution Control Board counsel.

2. Commissioner Hamilton reported briefly on four issues, State of the Environment Report, EPA's proposed nitrogen oxide regulation, Con-Agra and new options on OAM's Web site. **REPORTS**

The State of the Environment Report informs the public of the quality of the environment and will be published annually.

The commissioner informed the board that EPA is waiting on the state to submit a state implementation plan on nitrogen oxide emission reductions. The third issue the commissioner discussed was the proposed Con-Agra permit. Con-Agra is a proposed soybean processing facility in Posey County that will be a major source of volatile organic compounds in a maintenance area (formerly nonattainment). The proposed permit gave the company three options. The first is to operate as a minor source; second is to find other companies that can reduce and offset Con-Agra activities; the third option is for Con-Agra to provide resources for other companies to obtain the offsets.

The last topic the commissioner addressed was the new options on the Office of Air Management Web site. The Smog Watch program allows Web visitors to view information on ozone readings across the state. The Air Pollution Control Board packets are on-line. Instead of receiving the board packets in the mail the general public can access the upcoming board meeting documents via the Web. The final new item on the Web is IDEM's Regional Ozone Center. This center provides information about all of the outreach activities that are going on in different regions in Indiana that may be affected by the new standards.

Mr. Method informed the board that the July board meeting will be held in Portage and the major rulemaking on the agenda is the New Source Review program. In preparation for this rulemaking at the next board meeting Roger Letterman updated the board members on the major issues concerning the New Source Review program.

Mr. Walker detailed the agenda for the board meeting.

3. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 1, the proposed rules and Exhibit 1A, the proposed changes. IDEM staff briefed the board on the changes in the rule and explained that this rule would place limits on the amount of visible particular matter or dust that can be emitted by facilities around the State of Indiana. Steve Pearl on behalf of Cinergy and David Hatchett on behalf of Lehigh Portland Cement Company commented on the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO 326  
IAC 5-1, Opacity  
Limitations.**

Mr. Bowe moved to final adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 5-1. Mr. Anderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Anderson moved to final adopt the rule as amended. The motion passed 8-0.

4. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 2, the proposed rule. IDEM staff explained that this rulemaking would correct some errors in particulate emission limitations that were established for several sources in Dubois County. There were no commentators.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO 326  
IAC 6-1-9, Particulate  
Emission Limits for Forest  
Products Manufacturing  
Company, Incorporated;  
Styline Industries, Plant  
No. 8; and Jasper Wood**

**Products Company,  
Incorporated, Dubois  
County, Indiana.**

Mr. Bacone moved to final adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 6-1-9 . Mr. Bowe seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

5. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 3, the proposed rule and Exhibit 3A, the proposed changes. IDEM staff briefed the board that these amendments are incorporating by reference one of the federal toxics rules that applies to synthetic organic chemical manufacturing. Anne Slaughter Andrew on behalf of General Electric Plastics commented on the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
NEW RULES TO 326 IAC  
20-11; 326 IAC 20-12,  
Incorporation of National  
Emission Standards for  
Hazardous Air Pollutants  
for Synthetic Organic  
Chemical Manufacturing.**

Mr. Bowe moved to adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 20-11 and 326 IAC 20-12. Mr. Bacone seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Anderson moved to final adopt the rule as amended. Mr. Staley seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

6. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 5, the proposed rule. IDEM staff briefed the board that these amendments would ensure that as future transportation projects are considered, there is consistency in the transportation and air quality planning in an affected nonattainment area. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO 326  
IAC 19-2, Transportation  
Conformity for Nonattain-  
ment and Maintenance  
Areas.**

Mr. Anderson moved to final adopt amendments to 326 IAC 19-2. Dr. Miner seconded. The motion passed 8-0.

7. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 4, the proposed rule and Exhibit 4A, the proposed changes. IDEM staff briefed the board that this rule establishes emission standards for various processes that are involved in primary aluminum reduction, including potlines, paste reduction facilities and anode baking furnaces. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
NEW RULE 326 IAC  
20-24, Incorporation of  
(NESHAP) for Primary  
Aluminum Reduction  
Plants.**

Mr. Bowe moved to adopt amendments to 326 IAC 20-24 . Dr. Miner seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Miner moved to final adopt the rule as amended. The motion passed 8-0.

8. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 01, 1998, **NEXT MEETING** at 7:00 p.m., in the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, 6100 Southport Road in Portage, Indiana.

9. Mr. Walker adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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John Walker, Chairman

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Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary